

# Fatal Injuries Cowlitz

# Cause by Year 1995-2004

Counts	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
<b>Unintentional</b>											
Bites/Stings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning	2	3	0	1	3	3	3	1	2	3	21
Falls	1	9	6	4	8	15	8	8	12	12	83
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	9
Firearm	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
MVT-(occupant)	11	14	19	7	10	10	8	9	8	6	102
MVT-(motorcyclist)	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	11
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MVT-(pedestrian)	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	8
Pedal-cylist(Other)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pedestrian(Other)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Poisoning	3	5	3	7	6	13	9	11	7	17	81
Struck by or against	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	7
Suffocation & obstructing	0	2	3	0	1	6	2	1	1	4	20
Total (including other unintentional)	26	39	45	38	39	57	38	35	39	53	409
<b>Suicide / Self Inflicted</b>											
Cut/Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm	9	8	7	10	5	11	6	6	5	6	73
Poisoning	3	3	2	0	5	2	2	4	4	4	29
Suffocation & obstructing	1	1	2	4	7	3	1	1	4	4	28
Total (including other suicides)	13	15	11	15	17	17	9	11	13	15	136
<b>Homicide / Assault</b>											
Cut/Pierce	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Firearm	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	15
Struck by or against	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Total (including other homicides)	5	7	2	1	4	1	3	3	4	4	34
<b>Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents</b>	1	1	0	1	7	0	2	6	3	6	27
<b>All Fatal Injuries</b>	45	62	58	55	67	75	52	55	59	78	606

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
<b>Unintentional</b>											
Bites/Stings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drowning	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3
Falls	*	10.0	6.6	*	8.6	16.1	8.5	8.5	12.6	12.6	9.0
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.0
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
MVT-(occupant)	12.5	15.6	20.9	7.6	10.8	10.8	8.5	9.5	8.4	6.3	11.0
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MVT-(pedestrian)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.9
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning	*	5.6	*	7.6	6.5	14.0	9.6	11.7	7.4	17.8	8.8
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.8
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	*	*	*	*	2.2
Total (including other unintentional)	29.5	43.3	49.6	41.5	42.1	61.3	40.5	37.1	41.1	55.6	44.2
<b>Suicide / Self Inflicted</b>											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Firearm	10.2	8.9	7.7	10.9	5.4	11.8	6.4	6.4	5.3	6.3	7.9
Poisoning	*	*	*	*	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	3.1
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	3.0
Total (including other suicides)	14.7	16.7	12.1	16.4	18.3	18.3	9.6	11.7	13.7	15.7	14.7
<b>Homicide / Assault</b>											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (including other homicides)	5.7	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.7
<b>Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents</b>	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	*	6.4	*	6.3	2.9
<b>All Fatal Injuries</b>	51.0	68.9	63.9	60.0	72.3	80.7	55.4	58.3	62.2	81.9	65.5

\*Rate not calculated for values < 5

Injury counts are tabulated by location of residence  
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